

WETLAID-SPUNBOND LAMINATE MEMBRANE SUPPORT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Nonwoven fabric laminates suitable for use as semipermeable membrane supports are provided. The fabric laminates generally include at least two layers: a spunbond
5 layer of continuous filament fibers and a wet-laid layer of discontinuous filaments. The resulting semipermeable membrane supports provide an advantageous balance of properties, including smoothness, porosity, interlaminar adhesion, and flux properties.

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